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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Mark-Down Sale

-OF-

Children's Spring Coats,

And a great reduction made in prices of Jet Wraps, Morning Wraps and Plain Cloth Wraps.

To reduce our stock of Children's Coats and to draw parents' attention to this department, we offer a lot of Coats, ages from 2 to 9 years, which have been selling at \$3, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$7.75, \$8, \$8.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8 and \$8.75.

HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN TO \$2,

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FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

Dealers in and Packers of

Potomac Shad and Herring,

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 225, will receive prompt attention.

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always sold No. 1 in the market.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. [Incl 2m]

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 north Union st. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st. Alexandria, Va. [Incl 2m]

No charge for delivery in city.

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [Incl 2m]

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Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TLES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va. [Incl 2m]

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

No. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c. [Incl 2m]

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The Phoenix Park Murders.

It has transpired that Mr. Gladstone, in his speech at the dinner given by labor members of the British Parliament Tuesday night, declared his entire disbelief in the accusation made against the Irish leaders.

Mr. Gladstone said that in May, 1882, immediately after the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke in Phoenix Park, Mr. Parnell wrote him a letter with reference to that crime.

The contents of the letter, which had obviously been written under great mental distress, threw considerable light upon the topic of the present hour, and were strong evidence in favor of the contention that the London Times's letter was a base and malicious forgery.

Mr. Parnell, apparently, after seeing that in the public mind he would be associated with the crime, offered to place himself without reserve in Mr. Gladstone's hands. He wrote that the utmost abhorrence, and he offered to resign the leadership of the Irish party and retire altogether from political life if Mr. Gladstone considered such a step advisable in the interests of Ireland. Mr. Gladstone said he would refrain from saying what reply he made, adding that it was only a short time since he obtained Mr. Parnell's assent to his mentioning the matter.

A curious story is current in London to the effect that the famous document repudiating the Phoenix Park murders, which was issued over the signatures of Messrs. Parnell, Davitt, and Dillon immediately after the assassination of Cavendish and Burke, was formulated upon the advice and with the assistance of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

The responsibility for this addition to the already voluminous and conflicting history of the Phoenix Park tragedy is ascribed to the widow of a gentleman who was at that time a prominent Irish politician, who asserts that her husband, on the day the murders became known, called at Mr. Parnell's room and found him in conference with Mr. Chamberlain.

Shortly afterward, she alleges, Messrs. Dillon and Davitt arrived, and next day the memorable document disclaiming any connection or sympathy with the assassination made its appearance. Coupled with this tale is the assertion that it was entirely due to Mr. Chamberlain's advice that Messrs. Parnell and O'Shea were at that time dissuaded from acting upon their resolve to permanently retire from public and political pursuits.

SINGULAR EXPLOSIONS.—A quick succession of terrific explosions occurred yesterday morning in the Bolton dyeing, printing and bleaching company's mills in the village of Bronzdale, Westchester county, New York.

The shock was like an earthquake, and extended to a radius of three miles. The mill was discovered to be on fire at half-past three o'clock yesterday morning.

The flames were shooting up fifty feet high, lighting up the country for miles around. Suddenly an explosion occurred that shook the little country houses in the immediate neighborhood to their very foundations, threatening to shake them down. Men, women and children rushed out of their houses in their night clothes, screaming and wringing their hands. The first explosion was followed in rapid succession by four others, that tore off the roof and end of the mill and sent bricks, shingles and debris sailing through the air a distance of a hundred yards. The fire was got under control at six o'clock. The mills are owned by Thomas and Henry Bolton and William H. Birchall. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000. Mr. Birchall said that the explosion was caused by the tin cylinder drying cans, of which there were one hundred in the mill. Wet cloth is rolled over these cylinders to dry. It is said that a certain amount of perspiration from the steaming of the cloth gathers on the inside of the cylinders during the day, and when the fire reached them steam was generated and the cans blew up.

THREE BROTHERS DROWNED.—The three sons of George W. Hayward, a prominent merchant of Solomon's Island, Calvert County, Md., were drowned Monday night in the bay, below Cedar Point. The boys were returning on the barge Blanche Hayward from a visit to their grandfather, in Dorchester county, when the boat capsized in a heavy gale which was blowing at the time. A yawl boat was launched, but only one of the boys, named Frederick, had gotten aboard when it was swept away. The other two and a colored man named Dorse saw Frederick tossed about by the waves for a few minutes, and then both he and the boat disappeared. Before he went down Frederick called to Dorse to save his brothers, and to tell his father that he had some money hidden in the grounds about his house. The second boy, Guy, was torn from the rigging and lost within ten minutes after his brother. Fred Bernard, the youngest boy, clung to Dorse, who had lashed himself to one of the masts, and in this position they remained all night. When day broke both were so exhausted that the lad slipped away from his protector and was not seen again. Dorse was picked up an hour later by a passing vessel and brought to the island. The bodies have not been recovered.

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by J. C. MILBURN.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight adulterated powders. Sold only in the Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall street, New York.

PAPER HANGERS.

50,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER.

For the next 60 days I will sell my stock of PAPER HANGINGS AT A LARGE REDUCTION from regular prices.

ELEGANT GILT PAPER, 30, 35 and 40c; regular prices, 50 and 60c.

ELEGANT EMBOSSED GILTS, 50 and 60c; regular price, 75c.

All other goods at proportionate reduction. Call and examine prices and see goods.

A. M. TUBMAN,

411 NINTH ST., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MARBLE WORKERS.

GO TO C. S. WALKER'S

FOR

Granite Monuments, Headstones,

TOMBS AND ENCLOSURES.

Three New Granite Polishing Machines. Best facilities for Monumental Work. He guarantees the best of work, good stock and low figures.

Works—702, 704 and 706, North Capital street, in rear of Government Printing office, Washington, D. C.

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CONFECTIONERS.

ALWAYS READY

Henry Brengle, Confectioner,

129 KING STREET.

Has his usual supply of goods in his line. His Oyster Parlor for Ladies and Oyster Rooms for gentlemen are also open. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters, and the best cookery at all times and the lowest rates.

OYSTERS FRIED FOR FAMILIES.

BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM, Dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. [Incl 2m]

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GROCERIES, &c.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

Mr. B. H. JENKINS

Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be found in his store at reasonable prices. [Incl 15m]

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Is to the kitchen what pure, sweet butter is to the table—essential.—Hume, Cleary & Co., Washington.

For sale in Alexandria by the following well-known grocers:

A. C. HARMON & CO.

E. W. AVERY.

G. W. RAMSAY.

Beware of imitations. All our kettles have red seal stamped on side.

G. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md., Curators of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

L. STABLER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Bottlers of

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE AND SASSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We solicit a trial.

We supply only the trade.

L. STABLER & CO.,

N. W. cor. King and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.

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BREECH-LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell shooting. Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine.

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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH

FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA,

For sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

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FROM AUCTION—1 package of ENGLISH-PRINTED CHAMBER SETS, two decorations and four colors; very handsome and at only \$3.25 per set of 10 pieces. Also a few sets of SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS at \$2 each. A rare bargain. Call early and get the pick of them at [Incl 2m]

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SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and guaranteed by

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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CANDIDATES.

(All notices under this heading payable in advance)

Superintendent of Gas.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas, and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens—subject to the primary.

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A CARD—I respectfully announce myself a candidate in the primary election for Superintendent of Gas, and earnestly solicit the support of the people.

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WM. H. HANTZMAN.

Clerk of Gas Works.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the City Gas Works, subject to the primary election.

ap25 tpe

R. THOMAS COOK.

Measure of Wood and Bark.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Measure of Wood and Bark, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

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WESLEY MAKELEY.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Measure of Wood and Bark, subject to the primary election, May 9th.

ap25 tpe

THOMAS RUDD.

Measures of Lumber.

NOTICE—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Lumber, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

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STEPHEN SWAIN.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Lumber, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.